

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 July 18 2015 to 1800 July 18 2015



Pine Fire, Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles County-San Bernardino County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Power Outage Long Beach**

An electrical vault fire on 7/15/15 sparked several underground explosions that sent manhole covers into the air and impacted nearly 6,000 Southern California Edison customers with short and long term power outages. Since then, crews restored power to most customers only to see additional work bring some of that power down again. The outage also interrupted Los Angeles Metro rail service to the area and turned several downtown intersections into four-way stops.

Per the Southern Region Duty Officer, on 07/17/15 at 1510 hours, the Los Angeles County OEM Duty Officer issued the following alert bulletin:

To assist the impacted residents of the Long Beach Power Outage, the Red Cross is supporting the City of Long Beach by providing bottled water and limited snacks in the area. Additionally, the city has established a shelter at Cesar Chavez Recreation Center at 401 Golden Ave, Long Beach for the residents affected by the power outage. The shelter will open at 4 pm. There are two senior residential buildings at 714 Pacific and 240 Chestnut that are the primary area of concern. Red Cross is supporting the shelter with personnel. Red Cross will also support any Persons With Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs requests as needed. [Overnight population - 14](#)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

The National Hurricane Center has downgraded Hurricane Delores to a Tropical Storm and it will continue to weaken. The forecast still shows the system moving west-northwest and further off the Mexican Coast going into the weekend. This track is significant and could bring tropical moisture mainly into the southern half of the state late this weekend and into early next week, with the potential for flash flooding, mainly in the deserts of eastern San Bernardino County and the southern Sierra. Northern California could see some impacts from this, with some increased monsoonal moisture moving into the area, though this should be focused more toward the Sierras.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **Northern Region**

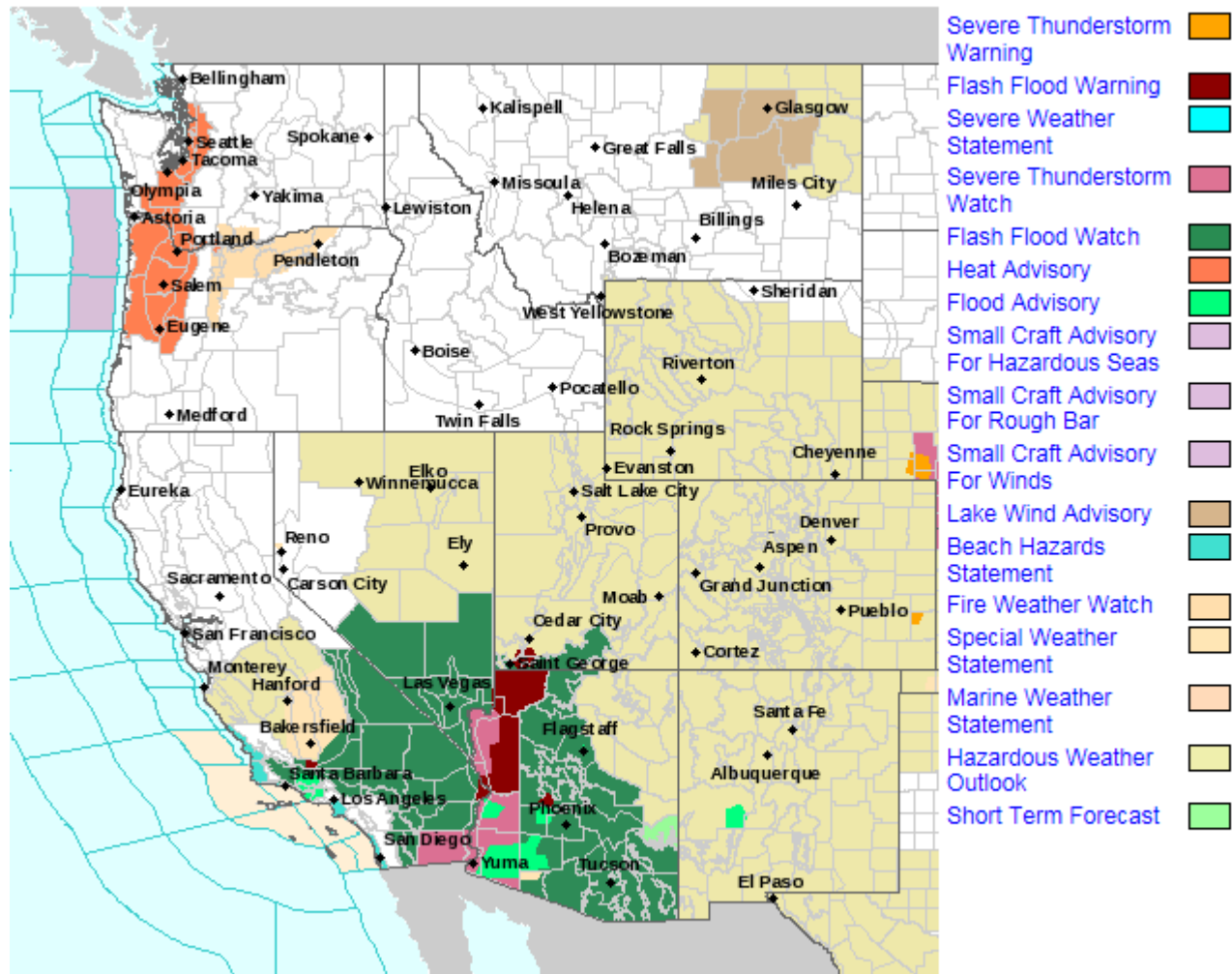
A mixture of weather features will be affecting Northern California over the next 7 days. A trough and weak associated front will be moving east today as high pressure pushes eastward from out over the Pacific. The high will hold its own and dominate the weather pattern Sunday, but the leading edge of moisture from Tropical Storm Dolores will begin moving up the coast into North Ops. There may even be a few light showers in the Bay Area late Sunday. On Monday, another low pressure trough will be dropping south from the Gulf of Alaska. Moisture from by then used-to-be-Dolores will be pulled north and have spread across Northern California. Mountain showers and possibly isolated wet thunderstorms will be possible Monday and Tuesday, though that weather action may occur mainly in the eastern areas Tuesday afternoon as the trough arrives off shore. Wednesday and Thursday the trough will continue moving east, and conditions are expected to be drier. The trough lingers but weakens next Friday and Saturday. Temperatures will be on a cooling trend for the week with the warmest inland valleys rather seasonable with highs in the mid 90s to around 100 for the next few days. Thursday is likely to be the coolest day with afternoon highs below season averages and the warmest locations in the lower 90s. Winds will be pretty light (up to 10 mph) into early next week, but appear likely to be a little stronger next Wednesday and Thursday

### **Southern Region**

A weak area of low pressure off the California Coast combined with moisture moving northward from the remnants of Hurricane Dolores will cause scattered showers and thunderstorms to spread across most of Southern California this morning. The shower and thunderstorm activity will spread northward and affect the entire region by tonight. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the region through Monday night. Most locations will receive over a quarter inch of rainfall through Monday night, with quite a few mountain and desert locations expected to receive over an inch of rainfall. The shower and thunderstorm activity will end across most of the region by Tuesday morning as a Pacific trough drops down the West Coast and brings dry southwest flow aloft. However, isolated to scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms will continue across the Sierra Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperatures will be a little below normal through next Thursday, with 70s to low 80s in the mountains and mid 80s to mid 90s in the valleys. However, temperatures in the Central Valley will be near 100 degrees today as clouds will not move over this area until the afternoon. Winds will be mainly southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph through Monday. Westerly afternoon winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes Tuesday through Thursday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 18th 2015 at 6:42:14 pm MDT



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County

Location: Interstate 15, just north of State Route 138

Jurisdiction: The fire started in a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) but has now burned onto a State Responsibility Area (SRA).

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 1430 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/18/15 at 1824 hours:

- 3500 acres, 45% contained
- Fire is in unified command with US Forest Service, San Bernardino County Fire, CAL FIRE, San Bernardino County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, and CALTRANS
- 700 structures are currently threatened
- Confirmed 4 structures destroyed
- Multiple fixed and rotary wing aircraft are fighting the fire, including a VLAT and other air tankers from Cal FIRE and National Forest Service (9 fixed wings and 8 helicopters)
- USFS ordered a Type 2 Incident Management Team and CAL FIRE has requested a Type 1 Incident Management Team. [Federal Incident Management Team #3 to transition at 1900 hours, 07/18/15.](#)
- 2 minor injuries reported/confirmed, NO fatalities
- Per the ICP via the San Bernardino County EOC, 20 vehicles were destroyed which include two semi-tractor trailers; ten other vehicles were damaged.
- Dozens of people abandoned vehicles on I-15, blocking first responder vehicles. [All abandoned cars have been removed from I-15.](#)
- Fire began on northbound side of I-15 and jumped to the southbound side
- Cause still under investigation
- Drone reported in the area, but didn't affect firefighting flights
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 2056 hours on 07/17/15.
- Resources: 676 personnel assigned

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## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County (Cont.)

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- CHP and Caltrans providing drinking water, porta-potties, medical and transportation for those drivers stranded on freeway
- Evacuations Include: all the areas north of Hwy 138 (north of I-15; west 395; south of Phelan Road which includes the cities of West Cajon Valley; Baldy Mesa; portions of Phelan; and all of Oak Hills).
- Evacuations have been lifted and are will reopen to residents only. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office will perform security sweeps to ensure only residents are in the area.
- Evacuation Shelter at Serrano High School, 9292 Sheep Creek Road, Phelan. Current Population – 0. Per Southern REOC, shelter will remain open until 7/19/15 as a precaution.
- Animal Evacuation Center (small and large) at Victor Valley Event Center & Fairgrounds, 14800 7th Street, Victorville. No longer accepting new pets and are encouraging owners to pick up their pets. Current Population – 6 horses.

#### **Critical Infrastructure/Roadways**

- CALTRANS needs to make repairs to 2,000 feet of guardrail. CALTRANS is using k-rails to block that area and have completed their assessment of the pavement. CALTRANS has determined there is damage to the pavement and all northbound lanes have been reopened. Southbound lanes have been reduced to 4 lanes one closed lane scheduled to reopen on 7/19/15.
- 500 and 270 KV electrical power lines in area. The 500KV line tripped and reset (power is currently on) per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)
- Railroad tracks opened both Northbound and Southbound
- No impact to power grid and no significant/reported power outages
- Underground gas lines are in the area, no affect reported at this time
- No reported telecommunications outages at this time

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## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County (Cont.)

#### **Activations/Deployments**

- Cal OES Director held a coordination briefing call with leaders at CHP, Caltrans, CAL FIRE, Cal STA and Cal OES on the evening of 07/17/15.
- San Bernardino County Emergency Operations Center and San Bernardino County Sheriff Dept. Operations center (DOC) [is expected to close this evening, 7/18/15.](#)
- [Cal OES Southern REOC will resume Level 1 Monitoring at 1930 hours, 7/18/15 with no expectations to reopen.](#)
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is on scene at the ICP

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Pine Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County-San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Highway 2, West of Wrightwood

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 2130 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/18/15 at 1829 hours:

- 200 acres, 35% contained
- Wetting rains and lightning have been observed over the fire.
- Fire is in a heavily forested area, fire is burning mostly in the understory of the forest
- USFS Angeles National Forest in Unified Command with Los Angeles County Fire Department, San Bernardino County Fire Department, and CAL FIRE.
- Pine Fire ICP is located at the Mountain High West ski resort.
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is on scene at the ICP
- The fire has burned to the top of Table Mountain and is threatening The fire that has burned onto the north side of the ridge is slowly burning downhill towards the LA/San Bernardino county border but has potential to come off the hill and into lighter fuels.
- Four helicopters are flying night operations making drops.
- 90 girl scouts were evacuated from Table Top Mountain Campground
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) assisted with the evacuation of 300 campers from Lion's Campground. 130 of 300 campers are deaf and hearing impaired children. No injuries reported. All AFN needs have been met by supplies from both DPH, and ADA shelter trailers in the County.
- Per LA County OEM Duty Officer, the shelter opened for the North Fire at Serrano High School (9292 Sheep Creek Road, Phelan) will be used as a temporary shelter. Alternate locations are being considered. Cal OES Southern Duty Officer reports per LA County OEM Duty Officer the overnight population - 180



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/15 at 1733 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 180 personnel assigned

### **Medical/Health**

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14237 07/17/15 1754 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County inside Sequoia National park. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County at GPS: 35 58 32 N, 118 00 12 W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



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